

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 978 913

Mr. Russ Curtis Chemstar Incorporated P. O. Box 537 Grantsville, Utah 84029

Re: Request for Operator Response, Grantsville Quarry, M/045/028, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Curtis:

On July 9, 1993, the Division issued *conditional* tentative approval for mining operations conducted at the Grantsville Quarry. The conditions that needed to be addressed were outlined in that letter (copy attached). You were informed that after receiving a satisfactory response to the remaining conditions, the Division would publish a notice of tentative approval initiating a 30-day public comment period. Providing no substantive comments are received, and once the reclamation surety is received, we would seek the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's approval of the amount and form of surety. Final Division approval of the permit application would then follow.

Mr. Richard Beckstead visited our office in November 1993 to discuss the operator's proposed response. To date, we have had no response to the tentative approval conditions, nor have we received a completed Reclamation Contract (FORM MR-RC) and Surety for the mining operation. Chemstar Incorporated has not shown a "good faith effort" to resolve the remaining permitting concerns over the past 12 months. If we do not receive a permitting response from Chemstar within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, we may be forced to pursue enforcement actions as provided for under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and its interpretive rules.



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We request your immediate attention and cooperation in resolving this issue in a timely manner. Please contact me or Travis Jones of my staff, if we can answer any remaining permitting questions or concerns you may have in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

Attachment - 7/9/93 /tr W/estimate

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